

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 669

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Samuel David Haley,
1998 valedictorian of Mt. Juliet Christian
Academy.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is very proud of our best and brightest Tennessee high school students, who work hard and have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Samuel David Haley is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as the valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, David has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, he has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during his 12 years as a student at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, David has earned many honors and accolades; and

WHEREAS, as a freshman, he made the Principal's List six times, was on the Annual Staff and the Newspaper Staff, played piano in the school talent show, played soccer and was selected the Most Improved Basketball Player; and

WHEREAS, in his sophomore year, David made the Principal's List six times, had the highest academic average, won first place honors at the school Science Fair, received a ribbon

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at the ACSI Science Fair in Knoxville, was a member of the Outdoor Club, the Newspaper staff and the Annual staff, participated in the FOCUS Mission Club, and played basketball and soccer; and

WHEREAS, as a junior, he made the Principal's List six times, had the highest average, won the Eleventh Grade Science Fair, was on the school Newspaper staff, participated in the Focus Mission Club, won the Basketball Coaches Award and was chosen Soccer Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, thus far as a senior, David has made the Principal's List three times, is on the Newspaper staff, is a member of the Outlook Club, participates in the Focus Mission Club and plays basketball and soccer; and

WHEREAS, in the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, he has generously contributed his time and leadership skills to numerous civic and charitable causes, including the Soup Kitchen for the homeless in downtown Nashville, the Nashville Children's Home, a mission trip to Mexico, and area churches; and

WHEREAS, David's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Robert and Julie Haley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, David's extraordinary dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Samuel David Haley, 1998 valedictorian of Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

